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VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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Re: MUR 6152

Dear Ms. Dillenseger:

This is a follow-up to our multiple discussions yesterday:

1. It is estimated that no more than 1,500 letters went out;
2. The funds expended for the mailer which was the paper, envelopes and stamps were all Mr. Manna's funds, and not his wife's.
3. In a previous donation to the candidate, the \$500 would have come from Mr. Manna and his wife from their joint checking account. Any reference by the committee as the \$500 coming only from Mr. Manna would be inaccurate.
4. The list that was used to send out the letters that we have been discussing, was compiled by zip codes in the district of the candidate.
5. The list that was compiled was comprised of various names from various sources, and we cannot be sure which names were taken from where. However, there were no payments for any list by Mr. Manna.
6. The Chaldean News is a limited liability company that has six owners, three majority owners and three minority owners.
7. The \$1,175 attributed to Mr. Manna by the candidate's committee is inaccurate. That represented the discount for an advertisement in the Chaldean News and was not paid for by Mr. Manna.

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Mr. Manna is an honorable and well respected businessman here in Detroit. Since he had not been involved in a mailer of this sort, he sought out advice from the candidate's committee on at least two occasions, perhaps three, to be sure that it was done correctly. They advised him that what he was doing was not a problem, so he proceeded.

He has not, and would never, act in a fashion that would in any way be deemed inappropriate. We would respectfully request that this matter be dismissed.

I will be out of the office this afternoon and all day tomorrow, Friday. Should you have any questions, comments, or concerns, we can talk on Monday. In the meantime, thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

CUMMINGS, McCLOREY, DAVIS & ACHO, P.L.C.

  
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